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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

ST. LOUIS, MO.

April 23-29, 1914

This convention was characterized by enthusiasm and harmony, thoughtful, well prepared, helpful, suggestive papers and relevant discussion. The meetings held in connection with the American Nurses' Association and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing were of special interest and value, bringing the organizations nearer together and demonstrating that in essentials the interests of all bodies are identical.

Each nurse present must have felt that all the problems of the League were her problems and that the success of every branch of nursing work really depends upon the efficiency of the work done by the educators who make up the League membership.

Miss Noyes ably presided at the principal sessions and the chairmen of the sub-sessions were well chosen for in each instance the program was well carried out. Several of the younger members were heard for the first time and demonstrated their entire fitness for taking up and carrying on the work of the pioneers who are gradually dropping out. Seventy-nine new applicants were voted into membership and five state leagues joined the national body.

Dr. George Payne, of Harris Teachers' College, gave an interesting address on How to Interest High School Girls in Nursing. He suggested that an affiliation with the National Vocational Guidance Association would be desirable. The young woman graduating from high school must know something of the vocation she is to enter and the qualifications necessary to fit her for it. He believed that the teachers must assume the responsibility of such instruction and guidance. He especially commended the pamphlet which was published by the Nursing and Health Department of Teachers' College which gives comprehensive information, valuable to all prospective nurses.

The report "What Constitutes an Approved School of Nursing," read by Miss Goodrich, which the Educational Committee prepared, was the most important matter brought before the convention. The report was the basis of discussion throughout two or three sessions.

The open meeting at 8 p.m., April 24, which was held in the Third Baptist Church had as a subject "The Standardization of Nursing Education. Nothing has ever been read which was more encouraging to the training school superintendents than the papers presented by Dr. Fred S. Murphy and Dr. George Dock of Washington University. The high ideals of these gentlemen and their confidence in the ability of nurses to fit themselves adequately for the important work which awaits them was stimulating and comforting. M. Adelaide Nutting sent a valuable contribution on Hospital Trustees and the Training Schools which should be put into the hands of every hospital trustee. No session held closer interest than the

one on Legislation but the Education of the Public Health Nurse also attracted a very large and appreciative audience.

It is impossible, in a brief report, to even indicate the many valuable facts and suggestions that were presented at the different sessions. Every nurse who is in the least concerned about the newer developments along nursing lines should procure a report. There have not been enough orders for individual reprints to warrant any orders for separate reports and addresses, so those who wish to get the benefit of this convention, who are not already members of the League, should send their orders to the secretary not later than September 15. It is impossible now to say just what the expense will be but probably not less than \$1.00, and possibly a little more, as it has seemed best to publish all the reports, papers and most of the discussions in full.

Miss Eldredge's paper on The Progress of the Past Year in Nursing Legislation, as well as the papers of Miss Pickhardt, Mr. Baldwin, and Mrs. Stevenson were full of interest and helpful suggestions.

The university schools are doing fine work and setting a pace which the hospital schools must watch or they will find themselves outdistanced ere long. In the middle west especially, the nurses are getting into active coöperation not only with university leaders but with women's clubs. The influence of the Teacher's College Department of Nursing and Health is spreading rapidly. Much interest is felt in the Florence Nightingale Memorial Offering which is the special work for this year.

The officers elected for next year are: president, Clara D. Noyes; vice-presidents, Lila F. Pickhardt, Ellen Stewart; secretary, Sara E. Parsons; treasurer, Mary W. McKechnie.

SARA E. PARSONS, *Secretary*.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

THE RELIEF FUND CALENDAR

The calendar for 1915 will be ready much earlier than those of previous years so that it may be used for fall and Christmas sales. It is promised for early September. The cover design was made by Miss Stewart of Teachers College, and is most attractive. It is to have six sheets, and it is hoped that the whole calendar will prove most satisfactory and that it will sell as readily as did its predecessors. The price will be fifty cents. One person in each state will be asked to take charge of the sale, but as many more as wish may have separate consignments sent to them. Miss Giberson, who has been in charge of the calendars each year, has been in ill health this year, but has worked indefatigably upon them. She wishes to thank those who helped in the calendar sales last year and to make an appeal for interest and coöperation this year from associations, superintendents and senior classes. The names and addresses of Miss Giberson and Mrs. Twiss are to be found in the Official Directory.

BACK NUMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE QUARTERLY DESIRED

Miss Josephine Smith, 612 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, desires back numbers of the *Public Health Nurse Quarterly* to complete the files. The numbers wanted are April and July, 1910, and January, 1913. They may be sent to the above address.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS.—Jessie M. Braden, graduate of East Liverpool Hospital, East Liverpool, Ohio, post-graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City; Ila Broadus, City Hospital, Louisville, Ky., post graduate Woman's Hospital, New York City; Anne L. Caenen, West Side Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Hettie Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Ruth Holland, State Hospital, Taunton, Mass., post graduate General Memorial, New York City; Louise Knapp, City Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Margaret J. MacDonald, St. Luke's Hospital Spokane, Wash., post graduate, Woman's Hospital, New York City; Jean G. Mackenzie, Western District Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland; Margaret M. MacNeill, State Hospital, Taunton, Mass., post graduate, Boston City Hospital, Mass.; Pearl Murphy, New Orleans Sanitarium, New Orleans, La.; Ethel L. Rumph, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marie Speckert, German Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, Woman's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., and post-graduate training. Assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Virginia Mooney, graduate of Wichita Hospital, Wichita, Kan., 1905 to 1914 at Isthmian Canal Commission Hospitals, Canal Zone, Panama; assigned to duty at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.—Evelyn E. Mericle, Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frances M. Steele, Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma, Park, D. C.

TRANSFERS.—From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: To Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Bessie E. Cowdery, Mae V. Sullivan and Margaret McCarthy. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., Gwendolin M. Lowellen, Helen Nevin and M. Eliza Weaverling. To the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Marie E. Logan, Pauline J. Paulson, Daisy D. Smith, Elizabeth M. Bannan, Eleanor Wilson, Charlotte S. Wills, Edna M. Weaver. From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: To Fort Leavenworth, Kan., D. May Berry. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; Elida E. Raffensperger and Elsie Neff. From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Cecilia A. Brennan. From Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Rosanna M. King, Jeanie Leeson, and Lyda M. Keener. From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., Matilda A. Romeo, Margaret J. Stevenson, Elizabeth J. Crowley, Alice A. Rowe, Emma K. Frey, Alice W. Cline and Anna J. Crowley. To Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Bessie S. Bell, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse. To Department Hospital, Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, H. T., Emma Woods, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse, Eugenia Y. Yarrington, Fredericka M. Banks, Marie E. Logan. To Philippine Department, Manila, P. I., Sophy M. Burns, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse at Fort Wm. MacKinley, Rizal, P. I. To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., M. Estelle Hine, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse. From Department Hospital, Manila, P. I., to Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I., Mary A. Davis. To the United States, via Europe, Gertrude H. Lustig. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Minnie E. Kuehl, Anna S. Herman, Mary T. Egan, and Elsie C. Dalton. From Pettit Barrack, Zamboanga, P. I.: To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I., Nena Shelton and Callie D. Woodley.

DISCHARGES. From Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Mary C. Jorgensen, Grace B. Gooding, Clara B. White and D. May Berry. From Army General Hospital, Fort

Bayard, N. M., Mabel Noyes, Frances Lennox, Mary K. Gooding, Margaret Hughes, Clara M. Ervin. From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Martha A. Roberts. From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Minnie E. Kuehl, Rosanna M. King, Frances M. Steele, Anna M. Bechtold, Jane T. Taylor. From Department Hospital, Honolulu, H.T.: Antoinette Jaycox.

ISABEL McISAAC,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER SESSION, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING AND HEALTH,
TEACHERS COLLEGE, NEW YORK

The attendance of 51 nurses at the Summer Session this year is exceedingly gratifying, being almost three times the number of last summer. Of these, three are former students of the Department returning for special work, leaving 48 new students. The eastern states supply 23 of these; the middle west, 13; the west, 2; the south, 9; and Canada, 1. It might be interesting to many to note that of this group the largest proportion, 16 in all, is made up of superintendents of hospitals or training schools or of both combined; seven are assistant superintendents and instructors, two are head nurses; ten are school or college nurses; five are visiting nurses and six belong to the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service.

In their general interests, the group this summer is about evenly divided between Public Health Nursing and Training School work.

Six weeks seems a very short time in which to crowd in all the lectures and classes, the reading and excursions, as well as the outside attractions which appeal so strongly to visitors in New York. The weather has been remarkably good, however, and in spite of the fact that most of the visitors are putting in their vacation time in this way, the enthusiasm and interest have been exceedingly well sustained.

The summer session does not attempt to offer all the courses given in the regular term and cannot, of course, in the short time, do more than introduce the student to the various fields for which special preparation is so urgently needed. Still, there will always be a certain number of nurses who, for various reasons, cannot take advantage of the more extensive courses offered and who are obliged to snatch these opportunities as they can. As a rule, the short course is simply an "appetizer" which stimulates enthusiasm and rouses the demand for more. The popularity of the summer session at Columbia University among teachers and students everywhere is shown by the increasing number of earnest and experienced men and women who come every year. The numbers this year are about 5600, over a thousand more than last year.

MAINE

Portland.—THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Burnham Gymnasium, June 25. The following officers were elected: president, Edith L. Soule, Portland; vice presidents, Mrs. Sarah Hayden and Caroline Kelly, Augusta; recording secretary, Myrtle Taylor, Lewiston; corresponding secretary, Maria Irish, Portland; treasurer, Bernice Mansfield. It was decided to have the Association incorporated. Ida Washburn was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs which meets at Presque Isle in September.

It was voted to begin work for State Registration at once and the following legislative committee was appointed: Mrs. Sarah Hayden, Rachael Metcalf, Edith L. Soule, Ida Washburn, and Lucy Potter. The next association meeting will be held in September, at Lewiston.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GRACE HOSPITAL held the regular summer meeting at the nurses' dormitory. Seven members were present, the president presiding. After the transaction of the routine business the report of the delegate to St. Louis was given and an informal discussion followed.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration, on Tuesday, October 13, 1914, in Room 15, State House, Boston, beginning at 9 a.m.

WALTER P. BOWERS, Secretary.

Boston.—MISS McCLELAND, a graduate of the McLean Hospital for the Insane and of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Northampton Hospital, Northampton. Miss McCleland has had charge of the Millet Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Bridgewater, and has lately completed a course at the Sloane Maternity Hospital. She has long been a valued member of the Boston Nurses' Club.

FIVE RED CROSS NURSES, members of the Boston Nurses' Club, have been engaged in work in Salem and Beverly. This work for the Red Cross began June 27, after the disastrous fire which left so many families homeless and also destroyed the factories where they were employed. The Red Cross turned the work over to the local authorities on the first of August. The nurses have many interesting stories to tell of their varied experiences. They enthusiastically comment on the condemnation of the word "Charity," in the work of rehabilitating families. Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, chairman of the local Red Cross committee, had charge of the nurses at the various stations. Miss Beatty, who is Social Service Visitor for the New England Hospital, gave part of her vacation to the relief work.

EVA M. WALLACE, class of 1912, Boothby Hospital, Boston, has accepted the position of operating room nurse at the Macon Hospital, Macon, Georgia.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, October 21 and 22. Registration of delegates will be from 9-10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st. Delegates are requested to come prepared to take an active part in the discussion of the report of the Committee on Legislation and to pledge a contribution to the campaign fund if it is voted to continue the legislative campaign to standardize the word "nurse."

The headquarters of the Association will be the Onondaga Hotel, with the following rates:

Rooms without bath, facing street, two persons, \$3; larger rooms, \$3.50. Rooms with private bath, facing open court, two persons, \$3.50; facing street, \$4.

The program is as follows: Wednesday morning, opening addresses, president's address, reports of officers, committees and delegates. Wednesday after-

noon, legislative session, with reports from the legislative committee and of district committees, address by Augustus S. Downing. Wednesday evening, papers: Some Direct Relations between the Science of Eugenics and the Nursing Profession, Arthur E. Hamilton, Director of the Extension Department of the Eugenics Record Office; The Tonsil in its Relation to Rheumatism and Infectious Diseases, T. H. Halstead, M.D.; Conquest of Contagion, Charles Floyd Burrows, M.D.

Thursday morning, papers: The Private Duty Nurse, Mabel Chase; Midwifery, Carolyn Van Blarcom; other papers to be announced later. Thursday afternoon, Report of the Public Health Committee; papers: The Work of the Public Health Council of the State Department of Health, Mrs. Elmer Blair; Tenement House Inspection, Jessie McVean; other public health papers to be announced later. Unfinished business. The polls will open at 1 p.m. Wednesday and close at 1 p.m. Thursday.

THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION will hold its annual meeting in the Hiawatha Room of the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, on October 20, at 10 a.m., preceded by an executive meeting at 9 a.m., with the following program: reports from local committees; report from the Committee on Scarcity of Probationers; papers: What Inducements Should Schools of Nursing Offer to Procure the Most Desirable Candidates? by Ella Phillips Crandall; Publicity Methods, Mr. Owen Lovejoy. 2 p.m., papers: The Standard Curriculum by Annie W. Goodrich. The Value of the Preliminary Course to the Hospital and to the Pupils, Katherine A. Decker; Affiliation (discussed from the standpoint of the school sending pupils, of those receiving them, and of the pupil); by Clara D. Noyes, discussion by Miss Cadmus, Miss Kurtz and Miss Nye; Training for Mental Nursing, by Josephine A. Callahan; The Value of Good Records in Training Schools, Grace H. Cameron.

New York.—THE NURSES OF THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL have established a fund for the relief of such of their number as may become afflicted with tuberculosis. It is known as the Margaret Johnson Fund for Tuberculous Graduate Nurses and was made possible by one who was a patient in the Post-Graduate Hospital. Applications may be made to Mrs. Dorman, treasurer, 133 East 57 St., New York.

In the babies' ward of this hospital a salaried physician, Dr. Sullivan, has been placed in the reception ward with a graduate nurse, Lucy Brooks, as associate. This new branch of the service obviates the necessity for the ward staff to visit the reception wards and will prove a valuable factor in minimizing the complications caused by the introduction of contagion. The hospital has had record attendance at its clinics this summer. One day 1060 patients were treated in the 92 clinic rooms and four amphitheatres.

DR. C. IRVING FISHER who has been superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital for many years has resigned. Those nurses in New York who have been engaged in the work of building up the nursing organizations will remember with gratitude that Dr. Fisher's clear vision and counsel was always at their disposal and their good wishes go with him for the future.

PAULINE DOLLIVER who has been registrar of the Central Registry since its opening has resigned her position and on September 1st, Irene Yocum will assume the duties of registrar.

Rochester.—THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY OF THE MONROE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an ice-cream social at their club house on August 7. Many guests were present from the various alumnae associations of the city.

Refreshments were served on the lawn which was gayly decorated with Japanese lanterns. Music and dancing followed in the evening. The affair was voted a success, with appreciation extended to the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Margaret Hodgson, Ruth Trimby and Linda Baker.

NEW JERSEY

Passaic.—THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises for the class of 1914 at St. Nicholas auditorium, June 30. The program was an interesting one with musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The graduating class included seven members.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held the regular quarterly meeting at the Nurses' Home, July 15; the president, Miss Hines, presiding. Reports were read, among them being a very interesting and instructive one by Miss Hines, delegate to the New Jersey State Nurses' Association. At the close of the meeting Miss Hines tendered her resignation which was accepted with deep regret. A rising vote of thanks was given in appreciation of her labors and the interest she has shown in the past. The meeting was adjourned to October 15, which will be an annual meeting.

A. GERTRUDE HINES, who has been district nurse for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for more than three years, has resigned and accepted a position in the Army Nurse Corps. She will be succeeded by Agnes C. Hogan.

Elizabeth.—THE ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL has completed the construction of a new nurses' home which is a credit to the institution. The class and demonstration rooms are modern and well-equipped and the kitchen, laundry and sewing rooms will be appreciated by the nurses. The recreation and assembly rooms are spacious and attractive. An opportunity for fresh air has been provided for in the veranda and roof garden. The large increase in the number of patients in the hospital during the past year has made imperative the enlargement of the nursing force and required a new home. A large class is expected this fall for which equipment for the most advanced teaching has been acquired.

Orange.—MARY ELIZABETH WALLACE, graduate of the Memorial Hospital Training School, has completed a four-months' course of training in the Victorian Order of Nurses in Vancouver, B. C., and has been appointed to that post.

PENNSYLVANIA

White Haven.—THE WHITE HAVEN SANATORIUM TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises on July 17 when ten young women received diplomas. Dr. Frank A. Craig, Chairman of the Training School committee presided at the exercises. Dr. James J. Walsh of New York, lecturer, author and physician, addressed the graduates. He spoke of the need of specially trained tuberculosis nurses and what an excellent thing it is for a woman who has had the disease to make her life work the stamping out of the White Plague. A bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to Anna L. Morris, superintendent of the sanatorium, after which the diplomas were awarded by Dr. Lawrence Flick. The Alumnae Association inaugurated a new feature which it plans to continue with each class, to present to each graduate one year's subscription to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

Philadelphia.—MARY BETHEL, class of 1910, Howard Hospital, has joined the Navy Nurse Corps. SARA M. JOHNSON, class of 1913, is taking a post-graduate course at the Boston Floating Hospital.

THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB OF GRADUATE NURSES has amended its charter so that in future the name shall be the *Nurses' Club of Philadelphia County*,

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES will hold the next examination on October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1914, at 1211 Cathedral St. All applications should be filed with the secretary before October 1.

MRS. ELIAZBETH P. HURST, R.N., *Secretary*,
1211 Cathedral St.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—MR. F. B. MORLOCK has been elected superintendent of Memorial Hospital which is connected with the Medical College of Virginia. Mr. Morlock assumed his duties on July 15, succeeding Miss Randolph.

AUDREY M. CORSON who, for the past year, has been superintendent of nurses at the Hygeia Hospital, has resigned her position and is now taking a rest at her home in that city. Miss D. M. Hugo of Amsterdam, N. Y., is taking her place at the Hygeia.

KENTUCKY

THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES sent out a field secretary a year ago, while trying to secure legislation, to interview members of the General Assembly in five of the congressional districts. The report of this secretary, Miss C. C. Collins, which is just at hand, shows what she was able to accomplish: number of members seen by the representative, 41; number of members to whom letters were written, 29; total number of members, 70; copies of acts distributed, 150; talks before graduate and pupil nurses, 6; miles traversed by railroad, 1450; by vehicle, 139, total, 1589; time devoted, one month; in Frankfort, before the General Assembly, from February 19 to March 11, 1914.

Louisville.—THE LOUISVILLE PUBLIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on May 26 on the roof garden of the hospital. On account of the illness of Dr. Fowler, superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Morton presided. Mary Busch presented the diplomas. After the exercises refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

THE JOHN N. NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises at the Women's Club, when diplomas were given to a class of fourteen members. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

The Alumnae Association held its ninth annual meeting on June 17 in the lecture room of the Infirmary. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elizabeth Robertson. A number of changes were made in the constitution and by-laws. The date of the annual meeting has been changed from October to June. After some discussion it was decided that all members in arrears for one year should be dropped. The Committee of the Graduate Nurses' Room was changed to the Committee of the Endowment Fund and it was voted to use the fund which had been collected for the Graduate Nurses' room as a nucleus for the Endowment Fund. Great enthusiasm was shown and it is hoped that material aid will be given toward increasing the fund to the necessary amount. Resolutions were read and filed deploring the untimely death of Florence Cain, Class of 1906, who was one of the best loved members and a splendid woman. The Alumnae Association is in a very flourishing condition, the membership being greater than it ever was before.

Officers were elected for the following year as follows; president, Elizabeth S. Robertson; vice-presidents, Eliza Johnson and Kathryn Mourning; secretary, Emma Isaacs; treasurer, Maud V. Hayward; auditor, Edna H. Drane; chairmen of committees: program; Katherine Hooe; membership, Rosa Wright; social, Charlotte Fritsch; endowment fund, Vonda Barth; sick, Katherine Jenkins. Refreshments were served by the social committee and a very pleasant hour was spent.

NELLIE WARDMAN has accepted the position of tuberculosis nurse for Danville and Bail counties.

MICHIGAN

Houghton.—THE COPPER COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has prepared a program for the year of 1914-1915 with a schedule of meetings as follows: September 12, Miss Leveau: hostesses, Miss Northway, Miss Murray; installation of officers, parliamentary drill by Mrs. Wetzel. October 10, Tuberculosis Sanatorium: hostesses, Mrs. Foley, Miss F. MacLean, Miss Morrison; Journal Day. November 14, Mrs. McKinnon: hostesses, Miss E. McDonald, Miss Kelly; program in charge of sick committee. December 12, Mrs. Stern: hostesses, Mrs. Runyan, Miss Trevarrow; surprise program, Mrs. Northway, Miss Kerr, Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Trevarrow, Miss Leveau. January 9, Mohawk Hospital: hostesses, Miss Kerr, Miss Sheehan, Miss Duane; five-minute papers, Miss McLean, Miss Douglas, Miss Webber, Miss Sheehan. February 13, Miss North: hostesses, Miss Johnson, Miss Chamberlain; election of officers. March 13, Lake Linden Hospital; hostesses Mrs. Peiffer, Miss T. McLean, Miss Varley; Department Store Nursing, Mrs. Foley. April 10, Hancock High School; reception committee; address, Dr. Fisher. May 8, Tamarack Hospital: hostesses, Miss Paynter, Miss Webber, Miss Lester; parliamentary drill, Mrs. Webber. June 26, Copper Range Hospital; hostesses Miss Abramson, Miss Maierle; picnic.

Election of officers took place with the following result: president, Mrs. Northway; vice-presidents, Miss Sheehan and Mrs. Stern; recording secretary, Miss Kerr; corresponding secretary, Miss Paynter; treasurer, Mrs. Atkins. Chairmen of committees are: credential, Mrs. McKinnon; program, Miss Abramson, printing, Miss Paynter; sick committee, Miss T. McLean.

INDIANA

Indianapolis.—THE MARION COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the August meeting at the Mutual Service Association Camp, a short distance from the city. The order of the day was first, a chicken dinner, followed by a short business session to elect six new members, and a social hour.

A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION has been established in Indianapolis after months of work and waiting. Laura Wilhelmson, graduate of the Illinois Training School, Chicago, late of Grand Rapids District Nursing Association, is superintendent. The staff is composed of six nurses and the superintendent. For four years the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has conducted its nursing service independently of any nursing organization but has now transferred its work to the new Association. It is hoped that the plan will be of mutual benefit and that the united efforts of staff, officers and public will secure success.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet in Chicago—October 21 and 22, 1914, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the registration of nurses. For information and application blanks apply to

ANNA L. TITTMAN, R.N., *Secretary*,
State Capitol, Springfield.

Rockford.—THE THIRD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 27. The business session was held at Talcott Memorial Home for Nurses and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Violet M. Jensen, Rockford; vice-presidents, Nelda Nolting, Freeport, and Mrs. F. M. Bertrand, Rockford; secretary, Sadie A. Strande, Rockford; treasurer, Julia S. Chubbuck, Rockford.

The constitution and by-laws were revised to provide for a second vice-president, also for three additional standing committees, Red Cross, Finance, and Social Service. The Report of the finance committee showed that one hundred dollars had been raised to be applied on the debt made in the work for a legislative act revising the law governing the registering of nurses and training schools. After the close of the business session, luncheon was served at the Nelson Hotel to members and out-of-town guests. Mayor Bennett made the welcoming address in the afternoon at an open meeting. Addresses were also given by Dr. Sidney Wilgus of Wilgus Sanitarium, and Elnora Thomson, president of the State Association of Graduate Nurses. Music was furnished by Mrs. Kinder and Mrs. Carlson. At the close of the meeting the Rockford Motor Club gave the members and visitors a ride about the city.

The new addition to the Rockford Hospital is nearing completion. It is a six-story structure and is to be modern in every way.

Chicago.—THE ALUMNAE OF THE CHICAGO HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES had a "Get Together" dinner at the Chicago Nurses' Club on June 6. Miss Beason presided as toast-mistress. Greeting in the form of an original poem by Dr. D. A. Steele was read by Miss C. C. Small. A history of the training school by Dr. J. T. Brinkley was read by Miss Beason as well as greetings from Dr. William E. Quine. Pleasing and inspiring talks were given by guests, Minnie H. Ahrens, Mrs. Frederick Tice and Harriet Fulmer. Helen B. Freer gave a happy reminiscence of the formation of the alumnae organization.

KATHERINE BRADNER has been transferred from the Health Department to the Infant Welfare Society for the months of July and August. MARY WHITNEY has accepted a position in the Health Department.

MARY C. STEWART, who has for the last five years acted as superintendent of the Chicago Polyclinic Training School for Nurses, besides acting as superintendent of the Henrotin Memorial Hospital, has resigned her position and will go to Canada for an extended rest and then to the south and west for a number of months. Any mail addressed to The Chicago Nurses Club, 1910 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., will reach Miss Stewart.

IOWA

THE NEXT EXAMINATION FOR NURSES will be held at the Capitol Building, city of Des Moines, Iowa, October 13, 14 and 15, 1914. There are those practicing the profession of nursing in the state of Iowa, contrary to the Nurses' Law, and if the law were enforced, these nurses who are advertising as graduate or registered

nurses, would be prosecuted and fined, as the law provides. It is very desirable that all shall take due notice and make application and take the examination as is provided by the nurses' law in Iowa. Some of these days someone will enter complaint against those who are violating the law and arrests will follow. Take warning and secure an application at once and begin to prepare to take the next examination, October 13, 14 and 15, 1914. For applications and information, write to,

DR. GUILFORD H. SUMNER, *Secretary*,
Iowa State Board of Health,
Capitol Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

MISSOURI

St. Louis.—SABINA BRADY is taking a post graduate course of nine months at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held the June meeting in the new Club House at 3031 Charlotte Street, having moved during May from the Club Rooms at 708 Troost Avenue, where they had been temporarily located for one year. The Club House is plainly but artistically furnished in oak and is the home of the Registrar and open at all times to members of the Association and profession. This Club House has long been a dream of Kansas City nurses. In 1903, in the parlors of the Bonaventura Hotel, Rosine Vreeland, Cornelia Seelye, Emily Cordell, Mary E. Murray, Lottie Carr, Mary B. Hill, Albertine Battin, and Ina Roberts organized the Kansas City Graduate Nurses' Association, the first nursing organization in the state of Missouri. The place of meeting was chosen for each regular meeting until club rooms could be obtained; consequently the members met in churches, homes and the Y. M. C. A. auditorium until now they have a home of their own. The dream has been realized. Three of the original eight organizers are still active and eight of the 21 charter members, one of whom is the president. Out of the work of this organization have grown alumnae organizations of almost every training school in the city, a superintendents' association, its share in the state association, state registration and all that it stands for, membership in the American Nurses' Association, and last to be mentioned the Central Directory, established "by nurses for nurses," with Mrs. Emma D. Slack as registrar who takes a personal interest in every nurse, her career and welfare. The membership has reached nearly 300, with 115 directory members. The Club House is located near enough to the New Union Station to give any transient nurse access to its comforts and any visitors from any part of the country will be welcomed.

ARKANSAS

THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold a meeting at the State Capitol in Little Rock on Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2. All applications for registration must be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Aydlett, 1200 Park avenue, Little Rock, not later than September 15, 1914.

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck.—THE BISMARCK EVANGELICAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on June 9. Dr. V. J. LaRose gave the annual address. The diplomas were presented by the superintendent, Rev. C. A. Bremer. Following the exercises a reception was tendered the class and their

friends. On Sunday June 7, a special sermon was preached to the graduating class, at the German Evangelical Church by Rev. Wm. Suckow. On June 12 the Alumnae Association held its Annual Business Meeting and banquet.

Valley City.—ELIZABETH PAUL has left North Dakota to take up work in Chicago, having charge of the Jefferson Polyclinic Hospital.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln.—THE NURSES OF THE GREEN GABLES SANATORIUM enjoyed a two-weeks visit from Miss H. J. Fisher who was superintendent of nurses for nine years and the first superintendent of the training school. An alumnae association was organized at this time with sixteen members.

The State Board Examination held in May presented the following questions.

Obstetric Nursing and Gynecology.—(1) a. What is the pelvis? b. What organs does it contain? (2) What are the signs of pregnancy? (3) What abnormal conditions may arise during pregnancy? (4) Describe the following; placenta praevia, abortion, extra-uterine pregnancy, meconium. (5) What are the signs and symptoms of actual labor? (6) What care would you give the eyes of the new-born? (7) Give temperature of water of the first bath. (8) What is menopause? b. Mention some attendant symptoms indicating the necessity of medical aid. (9) Give in detail the post-operative care of a perineorrhaphy. (10) Describe the positions for pelvic examinations. (11) How may a patient be encouraged to void after operation? (12) What would you do for post-partem hemorrhage in the absence of the physician?

Medical Nursing and Hygiene.—(1) State cause and symptoms of bed sores. (2) Describe first aid treatment for burns. (3) How would hemorrhage from the lungs be distinguished from hemorrhage of the stomach? (4) What care would you give the mouth of a typhoid fever patient? Why is this so important? (5) What is the significance of a sudden drop in temperature of a typhoid fever patient? (6) What special care is given a patient with an acute contagious eye infection? (7) What symptoms would you watch for in acute nephritis? (8) How would you prepare a patient to be released from isolation? (9) What precautions could a nurse use for herself in nursing an infectious disease? (10) Describe an ideal sick room from a hygienic standpoint. (11) Why is bathing so important to health? (12) a. What is the proper method of giving a hot pack? b. A bladder irrigation?

Materia Medica and Urinalysis.—(1) Name 3 saline cathartics, state briefly how they act. Give doses and mode of administering. (2) Give therapeutic action of arsenic and dosage of Fowler's solution. (3) a. How does strychnine affect the heart, the pulse, respiration? b. Give treatment of strychnine poisoning. (4) a. Give action of morphine. b. Give doses of following preparations: morphine sulphate, codeine sulphate and camphorated tincture of opium. (5) Name 3 coal tar antipyretics. What are the therapeutic uses of these drugs? What is the dose? (6) a. Compare the anaesthetic action of ether and chloroform. b. What 3 things should be done in collapse during an anaesthetic. (7) How many cubic centimetres in 1 fluid drachm? How many cubic centimetres in 1 fluid ounce? How many cubic centimeters in 1 pint? (8) What is digitalis? Give therapeutic action. What are its disadvantages? Name three important preparations, and their doses. (9) Give five important rules in administering medicines? (10) Define the following terms: anodyne, hypnotic, mydriatic, diaphoretic, antipyretic, emmenagogue. (11) In what five ways are medicines

introduced into the circulation? (12) How would you proceed to collect a twenty-four hour specimen of urine and give a four ounce specimen for analysis.

Dietetics.—(1) What is food? What is meant by food principles? Name them, give their functions and tell the chemical they contain. (2) What is a calorie? How many calories in a gram of protein, fat, carbohydrates? How many calories in a pound of protein, fat, carbohydrates? (3) Explain the process and changes that take place in the digestion of proteins, carbohydrates and fats. (4) What is a beverage? Name six uses. (5) Explain the difference between plain, certified, pasteurized and sterilized milk. (6) Tell how you would prepare a cup of tea, coffee and cocoa. (7) What food principle is to be guarded against in the diet of a diabetic? Name some foods that may be given. Name some foods that should not be given. (8) What are the essential points in cooking starched food? How should meat be cooked in order to retain its juices? How should meat be cooked if it is desired to extract the juices? (9) In serving food to the sick, name five principles that should govern the nurse. (10) Name three chief purposes of cooking food. (11) What is the proper way to boil an egg, to cook rice, to make custard and make junket and give your reason for so doing? (12) In preparing a meal for a patient in a home, what should be the nurse's aim?

Children's Diseases.—(1) Describe in detail the care you would give a child with pneumonia. (2) How would you instruct a mother to give a sick baby a bath? (3) Give five general suggestions on the care and feeding of infants. (4) Give five general suggestions on the home conditions which should exist for healthy children. (5) What will you do for a baby with diarrhea? (6) Give some suggestions for the amusement of children convalescing from contagious diseases. (7) Have you been taught to wash a baby's mouth, and if not, why not? (8) How would you relieve by external measures the itching of the acute eruptions of childhood diseases? (9) Define pediatrics. (10) Give symptoms of adenoids in children. (11) What care and management would you give a child with whooping cough? (12) Name some common complications of diphtheria, and of scarlet fever.

Surgery and Bacteriology.—(1) What after care should be given a patient who has had a perineorrhaphy? (2) What articles should be ready for the administration of chloroform? (3) Describe the care the nurse should give a patient who is under a general anaesthetic. (4) Describe the method of preparing the field of operation for an abdominal section. (5) Define: a, asepsis; b, antisepsis; c, sterilization; d, disinfection. (6) Discuss briefly the question of a nurse wearing on the street the same uniform which she wears on duty in a hospital. (7) State chief complications that may occur after an abdominal operation. Symptoms of each. (8) What are bacteria? (9) Name four conditions necessary for the growth of bacteria. (10) What causes decomposition? (11) Describe isolation and disinfection in contagious diseases under the following heads: a, The patient; b, The nurse; c, The physician; d, Excreta; e, Dishes used by the patient.

Nervous and Mental Nursing.—(1) What are the symptoms of apoplexy? (2) What are the important points to remember in nursing a patient with paralysis? (3) What are the symptoms of chorea? (4) What advice would you give a mother whose child attending school is suffering from chorea? (5) What are the special points to be observed in nursing patients with meningitis? (6) Mention the important care to be taken when restraint is necessary to control a patient. (7) (8) What are some of the essential qualifications of a nurse for the successful care of neurasthenic patients? (9) How should a nurse deal with hysterical

patients? (10) In examining a person whom you found unconscious, what particulars would you note? (11) How would you distinguish between insanity and delirium? (12) Define mania, hallucination, delusion, illusion, and give an illustration of each.

Anatomy and Physiology.—(1) Name the three cavities of the body. (2) How many bones in the lower extremity? (3) What functions are performed by the skin? (4) a. Name the divisions of the small intestines, large intestines. b. What is the pylorus? (5) When is a limb flexed? extended? abducted? adducted? retarded? (6) a. Give four important functions of the blood. b. Composition of the blood. (7) a. Give an example of each kind of tissue. b. Where found. (8) Describe the heart as to tissue, size, location in thorax, cavities, valves. (9) a. Name the division of the respiratory tract. b. What takes place in the lungs during respiration? (10) Name the digestive juices, and the more important enzymes and state their action. (11) a. What is absorption? b. By what paths do food stuffs find their way into the blood? (12) Give the functions of the sympathetic system.

COLORADO

Pueblo.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MINNEQUA HOSPITAL elected the following officers recently: president, Mrs. M. Stevens; secretary, Miss A. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. G. Heaton.

THE OFFICERS OF THE PUEBLO TRAINED NURSE ASSOCIATION are: president, Mary C. Haarer; secretary, Juva G. Crowley; corresponding secretary, Elsie Dayton; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Peterson.

LILLIAN PYES, a recent graduate of the Minnequa Hospital, has been appointed head nurse on the surgical ward.

MARY SCOTT, formerly chief surgical nurse at the City Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the Colorado Southern Hospital.

MYONA MACKLEY, a graduate of the German Hospital, Philadelphia, has been in charge of the Sutherland Hospital since December.

LOUISE BLAIR, class of 1910, Sutherland Hospital, is nursing in Torrington, Wyoming.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its eighth annual meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 8 and 9. Delegates were present from Vancouver, B. C. to Newfoundland. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: president, Helen Randall, Vancouver General Hospital; vice-presidents, Miss V. L. Kirke, Victoria Hospital, Halifax, and Miss Stanley, Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario; secretary, Lillian C. Phillips, Montreal; treasurer, Alice J. Scott, Toronto; councillors, Miss Stuart, Guelph; Miss Bridgeman, Aylmer, Ont., Miss Young, Montreal; Miss Flaws, Toronto; Miss Catton, Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Miss S. P. Wright; vice-presidents, Miss Kirke and Miss Goodhue; treasurer, Miss Desbrisay; secretary, Miss J. T. Gunn.

BIRTHS

Recently, a son, Lester, to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Coleman was Alice Brownson, class of 1908, Grace Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut.

MARRIAGES

On May 28, Eleanor McLean, class of 1899, Christ Hospital Training School, Jersey City, New Jersey, to William Ritchie.

On June 8, Harriet H. Jordan, class of 1894, Christ Hospital Training School, Jersey City, to Clarence V. Steinhardt.

On July 6, Louise M. Dodd, class of 1909, Christ Hospital Training School, Jersey City, New Jersey, to Robert Wier.

On May 28, at Walford, Texas, Juno M. Mullen, graduate of the Iowa City Hospital Training School, to Rev. J. W. Ivy.

On July 1, at Danville, Kentucky, Myrtle McClelland, to Mr. J. B. Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield will live at Highland Park, a suburb of Louisville.

On July 21, at Colebrook River, Connecticut, Maude Elizabeth Rowley, class of 1911, Rhode Island Hospital, to Charles W. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Church will live in Taunton, Massachusetts.

In New Bedford, Massachusetts, at the residence of Rev. Henry E. Edenberg, E. Maude Walters, class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, to Ross D. Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will live in Nashville, Tennessee.

On May 13, at Olathe, Kansas, Genalia Louise Wolf, class of 1912, St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, to Orval Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will live in Odessa, Missouri.

On July 23, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, Mamie McIntyre, class of 1913, Altoona Hospital, to Robert G. Browley.

On July 13, at Philadelphia, Lucille M. Dalton, class of 1913, Altoona Hospital, to William Hughes.

On June 25, at Manila, Philippine Islands, Blanche Martin, class of 1905, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to John Bowden Greata. Mr. and Mrs. Greata will live in Manila.

On August 11, at Mission Church, Boston, Massachusetts, Mary Loretta Gerrin, class of 1910, Boston City Hospital, to Melville Weeks of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Miss Gerrin was lately superintendent of nurses at the Psychopathic Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

On June 30, 1914, at Cape Traveise, Prince Edward Island, Annie L. MacNeill, class of 1893, Boston City Hospital, to Harry Muttart. Mr. and Mrs. Muttart will live in Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Recently, at her home in Three Rivers, Massachusetts, Ida Jackowitz, class of 1911, Grace Hospital, New Haven, to Harold Davis.

DEATHS

On June 3, at Los Angeles, California, May Scott, class of 1901, Christ Hospital Training School, Jersey City, New Jersey. Miss Scott was ill for some time. Previous to her illness she had been doing private nursing.

On February 12, near Baltimore, Maryland, after an illness of nearly six years, Nina J. Luttrell, class of 1897, Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. Her loss will be mourned by her many friends.

On July 2, at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey, Henrietta Desmet, a pupil nurse in the training school, from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Desmet was an apt pupil while in training and had made an admirable record. Her death was a peculiarly sad one, following as it did only one week after her graduation, the exercises of which she was unable to attend. She was dressed in her uniform for burial, with her diploma in her hand and her school pin clasped at the collar. Six classmates, also dressed in uniform, acted as honorary pall-bearers. Miss Desmet will be greatly missed by her schoolmates and many friends.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WEST VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA will hold its ninth annual meeting and the Superintendents of Training Schools their fifth annual meeting at the Hotel Windsor, Wheeling, September 1-4. An outline of the program is: September 1, superintendents' meeting, morning and afternoon sessions, with addresses by Mrs. Lounsbery, Lena A. Warner of Tennessee and Mrs. Fontaine, and a discussion on the curriculum, led by Mrs. Susan Cook. An evening reception at the Ohio Valley General Hospital by the Woman's Hospital Association. September 2, morning session, business and reports; afternoon, general subject, Tuberculosis, reports from various cities, addresses by Stella Tappan, Miss Feely, Dr. Harriet B. Jones and Dr. John W. Gilmore. Evening, banquet given by the Ohio County Graduate Nurses' Association. September 3, morning, at the Ohio Valley General Hospital, address by Lena A. Warner, demonstration of teaching methods by Harriet M. Phalen, inspection of hospital; afternoon, address by Jennie Quimby, paper on School Nursing by Clara Ross, reading of paper contributed by Carolyn Van Blarcom, paper on Public Welfare by Pressie L. Reed, The X-Ray, Dr. W. A. Quimby, papers by Catharine Moriarty and Mrs. R. J. Bullard. Red Cross meeting. Evening, Inspection of Wheeling Hospital. September 4, papers by Dr. W. S. Dysinger, Dr. S. L. Jepson, Jane A. Delano, Mrs. M. J. Steele, and Dr. Wingerter.